

R_X For Your Symptoms

Name:	Date: / /
DIAGNOSIS:	☐ Cold or Flu ☐ Viral Sore Throat ☐ Cough/Bronchitis ☐ Other: ☐ Middle Ear Fluid
INFO:	 You do not need an antibiotic. A virus is causing your illness. Antibiotics do not cure viral infections. Taking antibiotics when they are not needed can harm you by creating stronger germs.
MEDICINE TO USE:	Follow the dosage instructions exactly.
FOR COMFORT:	 Drink extra water. To relieve congestion, use a humidifier or salt water nose drops. To relieve sore throat, suck on hard candy, gargle with warm salt water. Avoid tobacco smoke.
CALL US IF:	 Fever goes over degrees. Breathing becomes rapid, loud or difficult. Child is very sluggish or very irritable. Condition is getting worse. Not any better in days.
OTHER:	☐ If you are better in hours, you may return to normal activity.
SIGNED:	









Over-the-Counter Products

Ask your pharmacist for help finding the correct product		
PAIN RELIEVERS		
 □ Acetaminophen (generic Tylenol) Liquid Products: □ Infant Drops 80 mg/0.8ml Dose: □ Children's Elixir 160mg/5ml Dose: □ Acetaminophen tablets chewable 80mg 325mg 500mg □ Aspirin Tablets 81mg 325mg □ Ibuprofen (generic Advil or Motrin) 200mg □ Naproxen (generic Aleve) 220mg 		
ALLERGY, COUGH, COLD		
 □ Saline Nasal Spray (generic Ocean spray) □ Oxymetazoline Nasal Spray (generic Afrin) □ Pseudoephedrine tabs (generic Sudafed) 30mg 60mg 120mg □ Dextromethorphan syrup (generic Delsym) □ Guaifenesin syrup (generic Robitussin) □ Chlorpheniramine (generic Chlortrimeton) 4mg 8mg □ Children's: generic Triaminic generic Dimetapp Dose: □ Diphenhydramine (generic Benadryl) 25mg □ Loratidine (generic Claritin) 10mg 		
STOMACH PRODUCTS		
□ Antacid Plus (generic Maalox plus) □ Loperamide (generic Imodium) 2mg □ Calcium carbonate (generic Tums) □ Psyllium (generic Metamucil) □ Cimetidine (generic Tagamet HB) 200mg □ Ranitidine tablets (generic Zantac 75) 75mg □ Famotidine (generic Pepcid AC) 10mg SKIN, VAGINAL PRODUCTS		
☐ Benzoyl Peroxide Gel/Wash 2.5% 5% 10%		
 Hydrocortisone 1% cream ointment (generic. Cortisone 10) Clotrimazole 1% cream solution vaginal cream vaginal tablet Terfinadine cream (generic Lamisil) 		
VITAMINS & MINERAL PRODUCTS		
 Multiple daily vitamins Prenatal vitamins Calcium: Viactiv Tums Os-Cal Citracal Vitamin E 400 IU Ferrous Sulfate tablets 325mg Niacin tablets 100mg 500mg 		
EYE, NOSE PRODUCTS		
 □ Artificial Tears Eye Drops □ Naphcon-A Eye Drops □ Saline Nasal Spray (generic Ocean spray) □ Other □ Other 		

Notes:







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Paper stock: 60# text white

Ink color: Black

Special instructions: 2-sided printing. Pads of 50 sheets each (use padding compound on top edge).

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